

## Message Text

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ACTION XMB-04

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R 161310Z SEP 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2263

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BPRO, AR

SUBJECT: SALE OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COPR., EQUIPMENT TO  
SOCIEDAD MIXTA SIDERURGICA ARGENTINA, SAN NICOLAS,  
ARGENTINA.

REF: STATE 216239

1. SOCIEDAD MIXTA SIDERURGIA ARGENTINA (SOMISA) IS THE LARGEST  
STEEL FIRM IN ARGENTINA AND IT IS OWNED BY THE GOA. EMBASSY  
BELIEVE THAT THE EQUIPMENT TO BE SOLD BY WESTINGHOUSE  
ELECTRIC CORP. CONSISTS OF SPARE ROTORS FOR THE FOUR  
WESTINGHOUSE GAS TURBINE UNITS INSTALLED AT SOMISA'S PLANT  
IN SAN NICOLAS.

2. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO REASON WHY GUARANTEE SHOULD NOT BE  
GRANTED IN THIS CASE.

3. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROVIDING EMBASSY WITH  
SPECIFICS ON PRODUCT OR EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH GUARANTEE IS BEING  
SOUGHT IN YOUR REQUESTS FOR CLEARANCE. IT MAKES IT MUCH  
EASIER AND QUICKER FOR US TO IDENTIFY OPERATION AND RENDER  
OPINION ON IT AT THIS END.

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